

MEMORANDUM

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RE: Blood Lead Testing at Westgate Trailer Park
Greenville County

The Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management has been discussing the need for conducting additional blood lead testing for the children and adults who reside at or frequently visit at the Westgate Trailer Park. Your assistance is needed to coordinate the blood lead testing effort with the District Health Department. Since the completion of the removal action, in September 1994, new tenants occupy several trailers that previously housed children with high blood lead levels. This new blood data would provide valuable information to validate our concern that a lower soil clean up standard may be needed for this site. We hope to use the blood lead data, surface soil results from the November 1996 sampling activity, and wind rose patterns to calculate an appropriate soil clean up level.

We request an on-site location to allow families with limited time or no transportation the ability to participate in the sampling event. The use of the Bureau's field trailer is available as a place for health officials to work at the site. This trailer can be set up on the trailer park with a one week notice. If assistance is needed to writing and delivering notices to the trailer park residents, I will be available to help. Thank you for your assistance in this letter.



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